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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: BATTERY ACTIVE MATERIAL POWDER MIXTURE, ELECTRODE  
COMPOSITION FOR BATTERIES, SECONDARY CELL ELECTRODE,  
SECONDARY CELL, CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL POWDER MIXTURE ...

Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 81 pages
- ☒ X 2 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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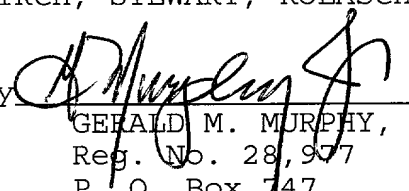
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